

#5/Amtdt
Bentler
9/19/02

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group
Art Unit: 3643

Attorney
Docket No.: TKA0032

Applicant: Yasushi KOHNO

Invention: METHOD OF PREVENTING DEFFECTIVE
GERMINATION OR ROSETTE
FORMATION SEED

Serial No: 10/007,186

Filed: November 5, 2001

Examiner: Andrea Valenti

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(b)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark
Office on the date listed below.

on September 17, 2002


Michael S. Gzykowski

FAX RECEIVED

SEP 17 2002

GROUP 3600

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 22, 2002 in connection with the above-
identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓
Please amend claim 1 as follows:

OFFICIAL

FAXED

BAKER & DANIELS

SEP 17 2002

111 East Wayne, Suite 800, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

260-424-8000 • FAX 260-460-1700 • www.bakerdaniels.com

Indianapolis
Elkhart

Fort Wayne
Washington, D.C.

South Bend
Qingdao, P.R. China

Facsimile Cover Letter

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE MATERIALS IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ARE PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE SENDER. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MATERIAL IS PRIVILEGED AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMED BELOW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, BE ADVISED THAT ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS MATERIAL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE FOR RETURN OF THE FORWARDED DOCUMENTS TO US.

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGE(S) TO:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Fax No.</u> | <u>Phone No.</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Examiner Andrea Valenti | USPTO | 703-306-4195 | 703-305-3010 |

From: Michael S. Gzybowski

Date: September 17, 2002
Re:10/007,186

Our Ref.:TKA0032

Comments: Attached is an Amendment which we are filing by facsimile on September 17, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Return To: Pat Spychalski

Total number of pages, including cover letter: 10

OFFICIAL

FAX RECEIVED

SEP 17 2002

GROUP 3600

A hard copy of this transmission _____ will be sent by regular mail
 _____ will be sent by overnight mail
X will not be sent under separate cover

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL THE
FAX DEPARTMENT AT 260-460-1682 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**